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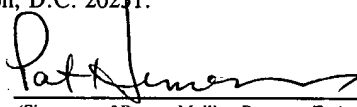
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This is a Request for a X continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application serial no. 09/183,566 filed on October 30, 1998, entitled BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO SPECIFIC LIGANDS. This application was filed before May 29, 2000.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on * under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. X A Preliminary Amendment with a Marked up Version of the Claims and a Clean Copy of the Claims Pending is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: *
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. References

Total Claims 18 minus 20 = 0	x	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims 1 minus 3 = 0	x	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)		\$280.00	\$0
		BASIC FEE	\$740
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$740
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			\$
		TOTAL	\$740

6. X Small entity status:

a. Applicants claim small entity status.

b. X is no longer claimed.

7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

8. X A check to cover the \$ 740 application fee is enclosed.

9. X Other: return postcard; Petition for Extension of Time

10. X Correspondence address

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